

In the autumn of 1632, during the Thirty Years War, Margaretha and eight of their children perished within a five-week period, probably as a direct, or indirect, result of the war. She was buried (as were two of her children) October 16, 1632. Hans was buried September 5, 1635, in Trarbach which may have been the seat of the Sponheim government at that time. Hans may have married a second time as there are burial records for two children named Nicholas, one before and one after the death of Margaretha.

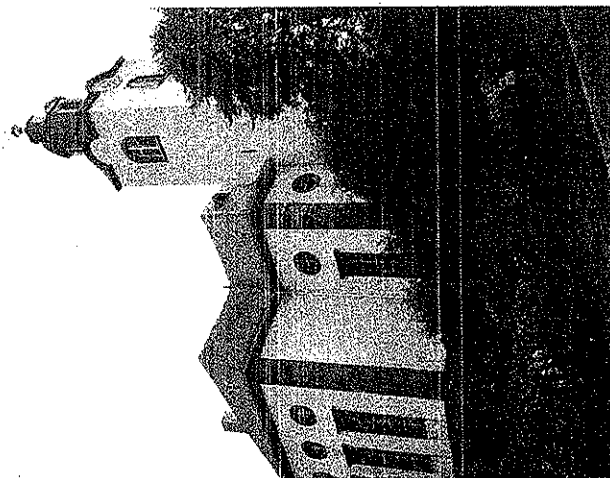
Children, (list may not be complete or in proper order):

- 1 Peter (eldest little son); bur. Jan 14, 1616, at Kleinich.
- 2 Anna Maria; bur. Sept 14, 1632, at Kleinich.
- 3 Barbel; bur. Sept 26, 1632, at Kleinich.
- 4 Heinrich; bur. Sept 26, 1632, at Kleinich.
- 5 Maria Catherina; bur. Oct 5, 1632, at Kleinich.
- 6 Niclass; bur. Oct 11, 1632, at Kleinich.
- 7 Elsbeth; bur. Oct 12, 1632, at Kleinich.
- 8 Viengius(?); bur. Oct 16, 1632, at Kleinich.
- 9 Hans Mattes; bur. Oct 16, 1632, at Kleinich.
- * 10 Eberhard, b. 1610/1615.
- 11 Niclas; bur. Nov 14, 1634, at Kleinich.

EBERHARD NEU (Hans, the younger), born 1610/1615; married at Kleinich, July 3, 1636, (possibly as a second wife) ANNA WEBER, born October 1615, widow of Hans Weber of Beuren. Eberhard became a High Court and Juvenile Court Magistrate at Kleinich. He died and was buried at Kleinich January 28, 1704.

Children, (list may not be complete or in proper order), all baptized at Kleinich:

- 1 Maria Elisabetha; bur. May 20, 1639, at Kleinich.
- 2 Niklass, bpt. May 23, 1650; spons. Niklass Keel of Trarbach, Nickle Neu of Hirschfeld and Closs Schreiter of Gotzeroth. He m. Nov 14, 1684, at Gotzeroth, Maria Catherina Barthol; dau. of Michel Barthol. They lived in Ober Kleinich (Upper Kleinich) and Gotzeroth where Niklass became a High Court Magistrate. Their children included:



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